

## The Commission's Report.

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many hopeful elements for the adjustment of relations in the mining regions."

Further on they say: "The present condition of the united mine workers of America does not present the most inviting inducements to the operators to enter into contractual relations with it."

The commission report more than once their incapacity to make an award on the demand of the miners for a recognition of their union because, they say, the union is not a party to the submission.

Attention is called to the fact that Mr. Mitchell appeared before the commission as the representative of the anthracite coal mine workers, and not in his official capacity.

They also call attention to the fact that the agreement to arbitrate was reached between the operators and a coal miner's convention.

The commissioners say that "trades unionism" is rapidly becoming a matter of business. If the energy of the employees is directed to discouragement and repression, he need not be surprised if the more radical ones are the ones most frequently heard.

The commissioners express the opinion that differences can best be settled by consultation by the employer with a "committee chosen by his employees," but they add that in order to be entitled to such recognition the labor organization must give the same recognition to the rights of all the employees and of others which it demands for itself, and for its members. They add:

"The union must not undertake to assume, or to interfere with, the management of the business of the employer."

They also announce untenable the contention that a majority of the employees of an industry, by voluntarily associating themselves in a union acquire authority over those who do not so associate themselves.

Philadelphia North American: One of New York's millionaire tax dodgers escaped this year by swearing to residence in San Francisco. Last year the same person dodged San Francisco's tax collector by swearing to residence in New York. Birds have their nests and foxes their holes, but the tax-hunted millionaire has not where to lay his head.

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## THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SONS.



THE PRODIGALS.—(Insolently).—"Where's that fatted calf?"

### Tillman Loves a Negro.

Senators are talking about a passage in the fire-eating speech of Tillman, of South Carolina, in the senate on Tuesday which did not get into the newspapers. Right in the middle of his attacks on the negro race he said: "I want to say to you—and I say it with all the sincerity of my nature—that I do not hate the negro."

"I was nursed by a black mammy. I have on my farm in South Carolina today a negro man of about my own age, Joe Gibson, who has been with me thirty years. He has charge of my keys and of everything I possess there in the way of a house, furniture, horses and carriages and everything for a farm of 200 acres, worth some \$12,000 or \$15,000."

"I trust him implicitly. He cannot read or write. He has got a wife who is as trustworthy as he is."

Later on he said of the proposition of the African Methodist Bishop Turner that the negroes should be induced to go to Africa: "How many of them want to go? I do not know, and, certainly, there is no law to make them go, and congress cannot pass one."

"Joe does not want to go—my Joe. I do not know whether I belong to Joe, or Joe belongs to me. Anyhow, we have been together for thirty years, and we have agreed to live together until one or both of us die, and when I go away, if I go first, I know he will shed as sincere a tear as anybody. I would die to protect him from injustice or wrong."—Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

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